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Amendments To The Claims

Claim 1 (previously presented): A method for storing synchronization information for subsequent playback of an event on a plurality of client apparatuses, comprising the steps of:

- providing an event stored in memory on at least one of the client apparatuses, wherein the client apparatuses and a host computer are adapted to be connected to a network;
- storing information on the host computer for allowing a simultaneous playback of the same event from the memory on each of the client apparatuses;
- storing content and timing information transmitted during the simultaneous playback of the event at the host computer; and
- allowing the content and timing information to be downloaded utilizing the network for playback of said event and said downloaded content and timing information after the simultaneous playback.

Claim 2 (Original): A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the event includes a video and audio presentation.

Claim 3 (Original): A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the information includes a history and data associated with the simultaneous playback.

Claim 4 (Original): A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the network is a wide area network.

Claim 5 (Original): A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the memory includes a digital video disc (DVD).

Claim 6 (previously presented): A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the information includes chapter information associated with a DVD.

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Claim 7 (previously presented): A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for storing synchronization information for subsequent playback of an event on a plurality of client apparatuses, comprising:

a code segment for providing an event stored in memory on at least one of the client apparatuses, wherein the client apparatuses and a host computer are adapted to be connected to a network;

a code segment for storing information on the host computer for allowing a simultaneous playback of the same event from the memory on each of the client apparatuses;

a code segment for storing content and timing information transmitted during the simultaneous playback of the event at the host computer; and

a code segment for allowing the content and timing information to be downloaded utilizing the network for playback of said event and said downloaded content and timing information after the simultaneous playback.

Claim 8 (Original): A computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the event includes a video and audio presentation.

Claim 9 (Original): A computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the information includes a history and data associated with the simultaneous playback.

Claim 10 (Original): A computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the network is a wide area network.

Claim 11 (Original): A computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the memory includes a digital video disc (DVD).

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Claim 12 (previously presented): A computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the information includes chapter information associated with a DVD.

Claim 13 (previously presented): A system for storing synchronization information for subsequent playback of an event on a plurality of client apparatuses, comprising:
logic for providing an event stored in memory on at least one of the client apparatuses, wherein the client apparatuses and a host computer are adapted to be connected to a network;
logic for storing information on the host computer for allowing a simultaneous playback of the same event from the memory on each of the client apparatuses;
logic for storing content and timing information transmitted during the simultaneous playback of the event at the host computer; and
logic for allowing the content and timing information to be downloaded utilizing the network for playback of said event and said downloaded content and timing information after the simultaneous playback.

Claim 14 (Original): A system as recited in claim 13, wherein the event includes a video and audio presentation.

Claim 15 (Original): A system as recited in claim 13, wherein the information includes a history and data associated with the simultaneous playback.

Claim 16 (Original): A system as recited in claim 13, wherein the network is a wide area network.

Claim 17 (Original): A system as recited in claim 13, wherein the memory includes a digital video disc (DVD).

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Claim 18 (previously presented): A system as recited in claim 13, wherein the information includes chapter information associated with a DVD.

Claim 19 (previously presented): A method for storing synchronization information for subsequent playback of an event on a plurality of client apparatuses, comprising the steps of:

- providing an event stored in memory on at least one of the client apparatuses, wherein the client apparatuses and a host computer are adapted to be connected to a network;
- storing information on the host computer for allowing a simultaneous playback of the same event from the memory on each of the client apparatuses;
- storing content and timing information transmitted during the simultaneous playback of the event at the host computer; and
- allowing the content and timing information to be downloaded utilizing the network for playback of said event and said downloaded content and timing information after the simultaneous playback;

wherein the timing information synchronizes the playback of said event and the downloaded content.

Claim 20 (previously presented): A method as recited in claim 19, wherein the event includes a video and audio presentation.

Claim 21 (previously presented): A method as recited in claim 19, wherein the information includes a history and data associated with the simultaneous playback.

Claim 22 (previously presented): A method as recited in claim 19, wherein the network is a wide area network.

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Claim 23 (previously presented): A method as recited in claim 19, wherein the memory includes a digital video disc (DVD).

Claim 24 (previously presented): A method as recited in claim 19, wherein the information includes chapter information associated with a DVD.

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